

Bathampton Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to our February edition of our school newsletter.

I hope you all had a restful half term break.

Several people have asked me about the Coronavirus. We are taking the advice of the World Health Organisation and the Bath and Wells MAT and will continue to do so. If anyone has any concerns please call 111 or visit <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>.

Kindest regards

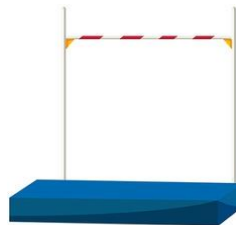
Mr Brewer
Headteacher

Multi-Skills Festival



On the 31st January, a group of year 3 and 4 children had the opportunity to attend a multi-skills festival with other local schools at Bath University. The children experienced new activities such as curling and made the most of the fantastic facilities by using the indoor

athletics track and long jump pit. It was wonderful to see the enthusiasm and effort of the Bathampton children and they represented the school brilliantly.



Upcoming Events

Monday 2nd March

Class 6 netball tournament

Tuesday 3rd March

Class 6 cross country at
St Marks School

Thursday 5th March

World Book Day
Popcorn Night

Monday 9th March

Dodgeball tournament

Wednesday 11th March

Class One to No1 Royal Crescent

Friday 13th March

Animal Roadshow

Wednesday 18th March

Class 5 cross country at
St Marks School

Friday 20th March

Parent's Quiz night

Friday 3rd April

Easter Eggs-travaganza
End of Term Four

Monday 6th April to Friday 17th April

Easter holidays

Monday 20th April

Term Five begins

Tuesday 21st April

Edwards and Ward Catering parent
tasting session

Wednesday 22nd April

Safer routes breakfast

Monday 27th to Tuesday 28th April

Year Four to Charterhouse

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Eco-Warriors!

Our Eco-Warriors have started monitoring the energy usage in every classroom this week with a special trophy now being awarded for the most energy efficient class at the end of each week! We are also live on www.energysparks.co.uk where we are trying to reduce our energy usage by completing monthly tasks.

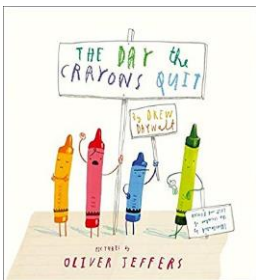


Edwards and Ward

We have been working with Edwards and Ward our catering company closely in order to improve the service offered to children at our school. Together, we have discussed successes and development areas. In order to continue to develop, Edwards and Ward will be hosting a tasting and question session on Tuesday 21st April in the school hall 3:15 - 4pm. Please take advantage of this great opportunity.



World Book Day, Thursday 5th March



To celebrate World Book Day this year, we are going to be spending the morning in House groups, where the children will experience different activities relating to books and most importantly will celebrate reading. The theme for this year is **Share a Story**. We would therefore like it if children could bring in a story they enjoy reading to share with their class. Your child is also welcome to dress up as a book character they want to. It is going to be a great day!



Sports Day-Save the Date



Option 1 – Tuesday 30th June

Option 2 – Tuesday 7th July

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Friends of Bathampton Newsletter Updates

Thank you to everyone who has attended, donated to, or helped out at our events since the last newsletter, your support is always much appreciated.

Upcoming dates

Popcorn Night - Thursday 5th March – Drop off 4.30pm - Pick up 6.15pm
Despicable Me 3. Kids can come along in their PJs, bring your blanket and pillow! Tickets are £3.50 and include popcorn and a juice carton.

Book at <https://buytickets.at/bathamptonprimaryschool/345749>

We are limited to 100 tickets for this event so please book early to avoid disappointment! The George will be offering a 25% discount on food and drinks for Bathampton parents / adults during the film. *This event was a suggestion from the parents' survey – thanks for your ideas!*

Parent's Quiz Night – Friday 20th March – 7.30pm Get your team together (we'd suggest no more than 8 people a team) and come and pit your wits against the rest of the school... There might be a little healthy competition, but it's good fun! More details about taking part will be circulated soon.



External Fundraising - As part of our approach to raising funds for the library, we have written to a number of local businesses to ask for support. We are delighted to share with you that Hardrock Developments (the developers behind Holbourne Park on Warminster Road) have donated a whopping £1,500 - 10% of our total! We are incredibly grateful to their Director Ed Gunnery, for such a generous offer.

Ed has been invited to a school assembly which will be an opportunity to say a big thank you! **We will continue contacting local businesses – we'd welcome your help in doing this. If your business or your employer could make a contribution please let us know!**

Auction of Promises - You will have received some information by email and in book bags about ways in which you can support this event. If you are able to donate a promise please let us know.

Yoga in school - Mrs Evans recently qualified as a children's yoga teacher. The Friends helped coordinate voluntary donations from our reception parents towards a set of yoga mats for school. An incredible £80 was raised and a further £40 was provided from the school PE budget. Reception children have already benefited from having yoga added to their PE schedule and it's been a huge hit!

Fundraising Total - The fundraising total so far since September is £5,600.18 This is an incredible amount! With the calendar of events that we have planned and your ongoing support we feel confident that we can reach our £15,000 total.



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